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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application.

**Listing of Claims:** 

1. (Currently amended) A fish attracting composition comprising at least

one human female pheromone, or a synthetic version thereof, and the composition further

comprises comprising at least one compound chosen selected from a complex array of

the group consisting of alkanoic acids wherein the complex array of alkanoic acids

consists of those having a carbon atom number ranging from C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> and substituted

<u>alkanoic</u> acids having a carbon atom number ranging from  $C_8$  to  $C_{10}$ .

2. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 further

comprising a human female pheromone or a synthetic nature-similar version thereof

together with an acceptable carrier.

3. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim  $\frac{1}{2}$  wherein the

carrier is an aliphatic alcohol or propylene glycol.

4. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the

composition alkanoic acid comprises isovaleric acid and the human female pheromone

comprises at least one salt of trimethylamine hydrochloride and isovaleric acid.

5. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the

composition is a liquid.

6. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is

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formulated for injection into bait.

7. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 which is formulated as a spray.

8. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed

in claim 1.

9. (Currently amended) Dried ground bait including a the composition as

claimed in claim 1.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim  $\frac{10}{2}$  wherein the

composition human female pheromone comprises trimethylkamine trimethylamine

hydrochloride and 5-alpha-androst-16-en-3-α-ol the alkanoic acid comprises isovaleric

acid.

12. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 11 wherein the

composition is a liquid.

13. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 12 which is

formulated for injection into bait.

14. (Previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 12 which is

formulated as a spray.

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15. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claim in claim 12.

- 16. (Currently amended) Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in claim  $\frac{10}{3}$ .
- 17. (Previously presented) Dried ground bait including a composition as claimed in claim 11.
- 18. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 11.
- 19. (Currently amended) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim  $\frac{10}{3}$ .
- 20. (Previously presented) Plastic bait including the composition as claimed in claim 2.

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